



Safety. Support. Hope.

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Dear Santa:

*My kids are being
bombarded with ads
for video games and
toys that focus on
fighting or destroying
something...and they
want them all!*

HELP!

Dear Moms & Dads:

My mail bag is filled with requests for the very same things! Children learn by imitating what they see and hear. Repeated exposure to violent games and messages can reinforce aggression.

YOU must decide if a toy is right for your child, your values and your budget. A happy holiday isn't measured by the number of gifts under the tree.

This holiday, look at gifts that kindle your child's interests, promote thinking and foster respect:

- tickets to live theatre/concert
- a magazine subscription
- enrolment in a sport/leisure activity
- collection starter kits
- sporting equipment
- games/projects you can do together

“I want my gift to make a difference.”

Looking for a special gift idea? This holiday season, make your gift to a friend, relative or colleague be a gift that brings joy to someone in need, right here in our community.

When you order one of the gifts below:

- your generosity will make a difference to a woman and her children who come to the shelter or second stage housing for help
- your friend, relative or colleague will get a card letting them know your gift has been given in their name
- you will receive a tax receipt and a paper star to hang on your tree.

Movie Gift Certificate

\$25

FACT: Children of all ages come with their moms seeking safe shelter. Your gift will provide a child with a birthday present or fun-filled outing while their life moves forward from the chaos of family violence.

Sleepwear

\$35

FACT: There are women and children who come to the shelter without the clothes they need. Your gift will provide a woman or her children with new socks, underwear and pyjamas.

Towels & Toiletries

\$50

FACT: Family Transition Place provides every client with the personal toiletries she and her children will need during their stay. Your gift will provide these essentials, along with a bath and hand towel.

Blanket & Bedding

\$100

FACT: Family Transition Place provides bedding for 19 beds and seven cribs in our emergency shelter. Your gift provides one bed with new bedding and a clean, warm blanket.

**To order a holiday gift or donation, call
Family Transition Place ext. 240 or order online at
www.familytransitionplace.ca “Gifts that Change Lives”**

www.familytransitionplace.ca * 519-941-HELP * 1-800-265-9178 * TTY: 519-942-1651

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